

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING SONG  
DATA WITH LIMITATION DEPENDENT ON  
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Examiner: Evans J. Augustin

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION/REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, for which a response was due on May 12, 2008, and for which a three-month extension is requested to extend the time for response from May 12, 2008 to August 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification, claims or drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.